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Weekly report of outgoing quarantine at Manila, P. I., etc.—Continued.

Number of steerage passengers quarantined during the week	4,106
Number of crew inspected during the week	3,981
Number of passengers inspected during the week	15,704
Number of vessels disinfected during the week	2
Number of vessels remanded to Mariveles station	4
Number of cases of quarantinable diseases occurring among persons in detention—cholera	4
Number of pieces of baggage disinfected	4,218
Number of pieces of baggage inspected and passed	1,047
Number of vessels remaining in quarantine 7 p. m., June 28	26

Weekly report of outgoing quarantine at Manila, P. I., instituted for protection of other Philippine ports on account of the prevalence of cholera in Manila, week ended July 5, 1902.

Number of vessels remaining in quarantine from last week (*a*)	26
Number of vessels entering quarantine during the week	33
Number of vessels discharged from quarantine	34
Number of crew quarantined during the week	1,427
Number of cabin passengers quarantined during the week	581
Number of steerage passengers quarantined during the week	4,216
Number of crew inspected during the week	4,187
Number of passengers inspected during the week	15,674
Number of vessels disinfected during the week	1
Number of vessels remanded to Mariveles station	3
Number of cases of quarantinable diseases occurring among persons in detention—cholera	4
Number of pieces of baggage disinfected	3,832
Number of pieces of baggage inspected and passed	421
Number of vessels remaining in quarantine 7 p. m., July 5	25

a Vessels are held in quarantine five days before being allowed to sail and inspected daily.

PORTO RICO.

Reports from Ponce.

PONCE, P. R., *August 4, 1902.*

SIR: Through the chief quarantine officer for Porto Rico, I have the honor to transmit herewith the quarantine and abstract of bills of health reports for the week ended August 2, 1902, and the report of immigrants who were inspected at this port during the month of July, 1902. Four vessels were inspected and passed and 6 bills of health were issued. The sanitary condition of the city remains about the same. No quarantinable disease has been reported to this office.

Respectfully, W. W. KING,
Assistant Surgeon.

The SURGEON-GENERAL.

PONCE, P. R., *August 11, 1902.*

SIR: Through the chief quarantine officer for Porto Rico, I have the honor to transmit herewith the quarantine and abstract of bills of health reports for the week ended August 9, 1902; also the summary of transactions at this station during the past month of July, 1902. During the week 2 vessels were inspected and passed and 4 bills of health were issued. The sanitary condition of the city remains about the same. No quarantinable disease has been reported to this office.

Respectfully, W. W. KING,
Assistant Surgeon.

The SURGEON-GENERAL.

PONCE, P. R., *August 18, 1902.*

SIR: Through the chief quarantine officer for Porto Rico, I have the honor to transmit herewith the quarantine and abstract of bills of health reports for the week ended August 16, 1902. Also the report of deaths in the city during the month of July, 1902. During the week 2 vessels were inspected and passed and 5 bills of health were issued. The sanitary condition of the city remains without change. No quarantinable disease is reported.

Respectfully,

W. W. KING,
Assistant Surgeon.

The SURGEON-GENERAL.

Mortality statistics—Number and causes of deaths in Ponce jurisdiction (city, playa, and surrounding country) during the month of July, 1902.

PONCE, P. R., *August 18, 1902.*

Diseases of—			
Digestive system	63	Cancer	2
Respiratory system	8	Hepatitis	2
Circulatory system	8	Metritis	1
Nervous system	12	Pernicious fever	3
Anæmia, malnutrition, inanition	17	Tetanus	1
Malaria	15	Wounds	1
Tuberculosis	8		
Rachitis	3	Total	145

Number of deaths reported during July, 1902 (*a*)	145
Number of deaths reported during July, 1901 (*a*)	107
Number of births reported during July, 1902 (*a*)	134
Number of births reported during July, 1901 (*a*)	139

a These figures are for the city proper, the playa, and surrounding district of Ponce, P. R.

Summary of transactions of service during the month of July, 1902.

PONCE, P. R., *August 1, 1902.*

Total number of vessels inspected during July, 1902	13
Total number of vessels inspected during July, 1901	11
Total number of bills of health issued during July, 1902	23
Total number of bills of health issued during July, 1901	22
Number of passengers inspected during July, 1902 (incoming)	120
Number of passengers inspected during July, 1902 (in transit)	529
Number of crew inspected during July, 1902	574
Number of vessels in quarantine during July, 1902	3
Number of immigrants inspected during July, 1902	59
Rejections	0
Number of pieces of baggage disinfected during July, 1902	98
Number of pieces of baggage inspected and passed during July, 1902	66
Number of sacks of mail disinfected during July, 1902	5
Number of vaccinated	3
Number passed on previous vaccination	10

Inspection of immigrants at Ponce for the week ended August 9, 1902.

PONCE, P. R., *August 11, 1902.*

SIR: Through the chief quarantine officer for Porto Rico, I submit herewith report of alien steerage passengers at this port during the week ended August 9, 1902. August 3, French steamship *Salvador*, from Fort de France and St. Thomas, with 14 immigrants.

Respectfully,

W. W. KING,
Assistant Surgeon.

The SURGEON-GENERAL.